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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FEDERAL SECRETARY
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAZAR MOJSOV

1. MRS. BUSH AND I HAD LUNCH ON OCTOBER 7 WITH YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAZAR MOJSOV AND HIS WIFE, AND YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR AND MRS. DRULOVIC. MAJSOV AND HIS WIFE ARE VISITING THE PRC WITH PRESIDENT DZEMAL BIJEDIC.

2. BIJEDIC VISIT. IN COMMENTING ON THE WALKOUT BY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR AND SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES DURING TENG HSIAO-PING'S SPEECH OCTOBER 6, MOJSOV SAID HE BELIEVED TENG HAD DELIBERATELY ESCALATED HIS ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION AND YUGOSLAVS HAD BEEN EMBARRASSED BY THE WHOLE AFFAIR. WHEN I ASKED HIM WHAT YUGOSLAVS EXPECTED FROM THE BIJEDIC VISIT, MOJSOV REFERRED ONLY TO GAINS ON ECONOMIC FRONT.
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3. VIETNAM. MOSJOV AND HIS WELL-EDUCATED WIFE BOTH ARGUED VOC-
IFEROUSLY AGAINST OUR CURRENT STANCE ON VIETNAM. THEY STRONGLY
OPPOSED OUR UN POSITION ON MEMBERSHIP FOR THE TWO VIETNAMS AND
ARGUED WE WERE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE NOT MOVING SWIFTLY TOWARDS
RECOGNITION OF THE VIETNAMS. THEY INSISTED HANOI DID NOT WANT
TO EXPORT REVOLUTION. I ASKED WHY HANOI WAS ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH
RELATIONS WITH US. SINCE MOSJOV HAD PREVISOULY ARGUED WE SHOULD
GIVE HANOI AID HE CLAIMED WE HAD PROMISED UNDER THE PARIS ACCORDS,
I ALSO ASKED IF HANOI'S PRIME CONSIDERATION WAS MONEY. MOSJOV SAID
HANOI WAS MUCH LESS INTERESTED IN AID THAN IN THE STATUS THAT WOULD
COME FROM BEING RECOGNIZED BY THE US, WHICH AFTER ALL,
WAS STILL A POWER TO BE RECKONED WITH IN ASIA. HE SAID HANOI DEF-
INITELY WANTED GOOD RELATIONS WITH US, BUT UNDER PRESSURE HE CONCEDED
THAT THE VIETNAMESE SHOULD TONE DOWN SOME OF THEIR ANTI-US RHETORIC.
THE CONVERSATION ON VIETNAM BECAME HEATED AT SOME POINTS, ALTHOUGH
NEVER REALLY ANGRY IN TONE, AND VALIANT EFFORTS BY THE YUGO-
SLAV AMBASSADOR TO DIVERT US BACK TO LESS CONTENTIOUS TOPICS
WERE NOTABLY UNSUCCESSFUL.

4. KOREA. IN RESPONSE TO MY COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TREATMENT
SOUTH KOREA HAD RECEIVED IN THE UN, MOJSOV SAID "LET THE QUESTION
OF SOUTH KOREA BE TAKEN UP AND ALSO LET THE QUESTION OF THE
VIETNAMS BE
TAKEN UP BUT LET'S HAVE NO LINKAGE".
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